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NEW SOUTH WALES GROUP EDUCATION

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2025 GROUP REVIEW

GROUP EDUCATION MODEL COMPETITION EARLY CIRCULAR

The purpose of this circular is to advise modelling competitions for the Group Review Education Modelling Competition. The competition categories are as follows.

There is a limit of TWO (2) entries per member in each competition in which the member participates Except for the chuck glider & group build comp which is a limit of ONE (1) due to time constraints.

Age Groups	Balsa Chuck Glider Flying (One Entry)	Sci-fi /Fantasy Model	Plastic 1/72 Scale and Smaller	Plastic 1/48 Scale and Larger	Kite	Aircraft Diorama	Non-Aeronautical Model	Group Aircraft Build (One Entry)
8 - 11 Years	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
12 - 14 Years	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
15 - 17 Years	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
18+ Years	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√

Group Model Build.

In this competition everyone builds the same aircraft, the chosen subject for 2025 is **1/72nd scale Lockheed Martin F-35 Lightning II (any brand & variant)**, The build must be OOB (Out of Box) with no further modifications allowed, simply the best built and completed model will win. This also may suit squadron modelling programs as again the same model can be built and go to the plastic model component for the Aircraft Modelling Class 4 badge.

Kit instructions are required to be displayed with the model as proof of OOB and are worth points, so remember those instructions on the day of the review.

Diecast, LEGO & Hobby Boss preassembled toys etc. are considered cheating and will not be allowed entry.

Chuck Glider & Catapult Glider.

The Chuck Glider being built for actual flight, so grounds at the review will be put aside and judges will mark the build quality of each model and then the member will be required to have 3 attempts at flight with the longest flight time of those 3 attempts being recorded as the longest flight time, thus the marks from the build quality & flight time will go toward the total from which awards for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place in each age group will be given. The competition is to encourage building of a model that will fly and have a bit of fun on the day.

Volunteers required to time keep and co-ordinate the Chuck Glider, please contact the GEO/C for more information and to volunteer your services on the day.

Again, I encourage squadrons to participate and enter the spirit of competition as well as having some fun.

Full Competition criteria as well as photo, essay and display competition subjects will be issued at a later date.

Regards,

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On behalf of Education